

# EVELYN BERGL

Dear Children of the Future:

I came to the Kansas City area in the year 1954 because when my husband and his family came to America they settled in Kansas City so when we got married I moved from Brooklyn to Kansas City.

My proudest accomplishments since coming to the United States are being married almost 50 years, starting my own business as a seamstress, which I ran successfully for several years until my retirement, and having a beautiful home.

The Midwest Center for Holocaust Education is important for Kansas City because in ten or twenty years there will not be any more survivors and it is important to learn all you can and pass our story on to future generations.

From studying the Holocaust, you should learn to be aware. It is hard to believe that people in this world can be so cruel and so filled with hatred. My father could not believe it even after all he had been through.

My message for you, our future generation, is don't be prejudiced. Being prejudiced breeds future prejudices - and never forget you are a Jew.

Very truly,

Evelyn Bergl  
Vienna, Austria  
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